

Willowdale is noteworthy as having a good date plaque on the south facade, at second story level, between the two east windows. The date, 1774, is on the bottom of the stone plaque with the initials, I ^H M, above and interlocking hearts at the top. The house is constructed of stone and has a coat of stucco which has almost vanished. The original structure is three bays long and two bays deep and has a brick chimney in each gable with a medium pitched "A" roof. The fenestration is slightly asymmetrical. On the west is a stone addition about the size of the original structure which is also three bays long (only two windows on second story).

From the open door, it appears to have some fine period woodwork within.

The house stands in a small valley and is very secluded but not well maintained.

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Joseph Haines House , WILLOWDALE
Near Rising Sun
Private

c. 1774 (Dated)

Joseph Haines willed to his son Nathan "... all that plantation where I now live together with all land in both Pennsylvania and Maryland..." (GG 7/116-October 17, 1815) Joseph Haines is also recorded as building this remarkable two story cross passage/three room plan house in 1774. Interlocking hearts decorate the date plack above the Haines' initials. The six bay house was built in two stages with the west end as an early 19th century kitchen addition. The 1774 section originally consisted of three first floor rooms with the front entrance opening into a rectangular room that ran the full depth of the house. Located in the southwest corner ^{of this room} is the main stair with turned newel and balusters and molded handrail. East of this cross passage were two rooms (now one) which were heated by diagonal hearths. Chimney supports in the cellar indicate ^{the original room} ~~their~~ original sizes. The room arrangement and slightly asymmetrical main facade are characteristic of this early house form found in many northern ^{which is} ~~areas~~ ^{and a few southern areas} of the county.

Name Willowdale MHT# CE-218

Location Cecil Rising Sun
COUNTY town

Stevens Rd - 1.2 mile northy RT 1
address or road#

First owner of record H T-M (Hawes) DATE 1774

Present owner Harry S. Fox DATE 1774

Address Rising Sun

Parcel or Deed # _____

Original use Dwelling

Present use Dwelling

Md. Map Coordinates _____

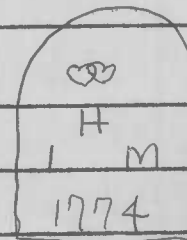
Long. & Lat. reading _____

Style Colonial

Date(s) of construction 1774 & mid 19th Cent.

Architect _____

Builder _____



DESCRIPTION:

2 Stone
NUMBER of stories type wall construction

Foundation-basement Stone

Wall construction- Stone

Water table, string course, other decorative work essential to walls

Chimneys on each gable - brick

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Entrance type & placement

Centered on each portion
off center arrangement on oldest section of house

Windows

6/6 - 8/8 - 3 bay + 2 bays X 2 bays

Shutters

ND

Roof type

A

covering

Cornice, eaves

1 1/4" cut wood cornice - may date

from addition

Dormers, cupolas

ND

Porches

"A" cover over entrance

Wings, hyphens

2 bays with cute door

Interior:

Stairway

good step ads to room for outside

Doors

Trim

Other notable work

Name Willowdale MHT# CE-218Physical condition poorEnvironment poor farm

References:

MHT Color slide # _____

MHT B & W # _____

Owner contacted the daughter, Mrs Sprout

OTHER: _____

Recorder Michael BaxmeDate Aug 26, 1968

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Enclosures: e.g. Map, Historical significance, sketch of floor plan, and angle of photos, etc.



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Willowdale

Kitchen porch

10/31/83

Elizabeth E. Booth



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Willowdale

Barn - west side

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Willowdale

Date stone

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Willowdale

N. side

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Willowdale

Tucker

Francis

Mrs Fox

10/31/83

Elizabeth E. Booth



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Willowdale

10/31/83

Elizabeth E. Booth



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Willowdale

Date stone

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Willowdale

Barn - S. side

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Willowdale

Near Rising Sun, Cecil County

West Elevation

Photographer - Paul Touart

Neg/MHT



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Wooden Hinge in cellar

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Neg/MHT



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WILLOWDALE

WEST ELEV. OF BARN

NR RISING SUN

1/79 PBT

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~~MAHA~~ ~~SHAB~~ WILLOWDALE

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STAR CASE - NEWEL POST

NEAR

RISING SUN, MD.

CECIL

2/80 PRT NEG. MHT



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Willowdale

Near Rising Sun, Cecil County

Bedroom mantel and cornice

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Willowdale

Near Rising Sun, Cecil County

Step-end detail

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Near Rising Sun, Cecil County

Bedroom Mantel

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Near Rising Sun, Cecil County

Parlor archway

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Northeast elevation

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WILLOWDALE

SOUTHEAST ELEVATION

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Outrigger for pent eave

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Willowdale

Near Rising Sun, Cecil County

Grained door

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W. Newdale (Joseph Holmes) R.S.
(Fox)

10/31/83

Elizabeth E. Booth